

**NMSU Faculty Senate Vice-Chair Report – Summer and August 2019 Activity
Submitted, 2019 by Julia Parra**

Attended Assignment Advisory Group (AAG) meetings (June 3 & August 8)

- See Chair Report

Attended Associate Deans Academic Council Meetings

- Dates: May 13, June 10, July 8, July 22 (Thank you to Chair Corran for attending this one), August 12, August 26
- FYI, for the annual report, note that there is a site for all NMSU Boards – boards.nmsu.edu
- Many topics were/are discussed including:
 - International Student issues – things are getting more complicated for International Students i.e. lawsuit related to OPT and STEM classification
 - Processes such as course cancellation process
 - NMSU Online – topics discussed include application process, communications, cross-listing
 - Qualitative evaluation – topics discussed include resources that exist such as an evaluation available in EvaluationKit, Teaching Academy workshops, NVIVO as a possible option for analyzing qualitative evaluation of teaching
 - Common Course Numbering
 - The move from Hobsons to SLATE
 - Curriculum changes – new programs, name changes,
 - Curriculum deadlines and timeline – Kori Plank is working on better ways to calendar and share this information

Other Items and Activities

- Attended the retirement of Lizbeth Ellis, former General Counsel
- Attended a meeting regarding Proposition 16-18/19 (removal of quantitative data). Attendees included Deputy Provost Greg Fant, Faculty Senate Chair Corran, Director of the Teaching Academy Tara Gray, and Proposition Sponsor James McAteer. The outcome was a memo and FAQ sent from Provost Parker.